

Office of U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer  
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Dear Senator Boxer,

The Trinity River and Trinity Lake should be protected from the demands of increased water deliveries from a Peripheral Canal through licensing of the Bureau of Reclamation's Trinity River water rights by the California Water Resources Control Board. This should include:

1. Conform water permit fishery flows with the Trinity River Record of Decision,
2. Require compliance with California and US Environmental Protection Agency Temperature Objectives for the Trinity River, and
3. Require minimum carryover storage in Trinity Lake on September 30 each year of at least 1.25 million acre-feet of water in order to protect fish and recreation.

We ask that you oppose any legislative or administrative efforts to guarantee minimum water contract deliveries to south-of-delta agricultural service contractors such as the Westlands Water District. Any guarantees of minimum water deliveries will harm the Trinity River.

The waters of the Trinity River are supposed to be guaranteed to the Trinity River first. Please support legislation that upholds the above points, and oppose water transfers that do not meet the needs of the Trinity River as declared in the Record of Decision.

Thank you.

Sincerely,